

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:**Antoniou et al.****Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned****For: Self-Replicating Episomal Expression
Vectors Conferring Tissue-Specific Gene
Expression****Examiner: Not Yet Assigned****DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; and

I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a

 Utility Patent Design Patent

is sought on the invention, whose title appears above, the specification of which:

- is attached hereto.
- was filed on _____ as Serial No. _____.
- said application having been amended on _____.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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Priority Claimed (If X'd)	Country	Serial Number	Date Filed
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08/914,715	August 19, 1997	Pending
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60/025,040	August 28, 1996

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**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(37 C.F.R. §§1.9(f) AND 1.27(b)) - NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION**

Sir:

I hereby declare that I am an official empowered to act on behalf of the nonprofit organization identified below:

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ADDRESS OF ORGANIZATION: 20 Park Crescent, London, W1N 4AL, ENGLAND

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION:

- University or other institution of higher education
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- Nonprofit Scientific or Educational Institution under laws of a State of the United States

NAME OF STATE:

CITATION OF STATE LAW:

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by inventor(s) Antoniou et al.

described in

- the specification filed herewith
- Application Serial No. _____, filed _____.
- Patent No. _____, issued _____.

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